

a device which outputs or stores data that has been subjected to processing.

20. (Amended) Electronic equipment comprising:

a data transfer control device as defined in claim 10;

a device which performs given processing on data that has been received from another node through the data transfer control device and a bus; and

a device which outputs or stores data that has been subjected to processing.

21. (Amended) Electronic equipment comprising:

a data transfer control device as defined in claim 1;

a device which performs given processing on data that is to be transferred to another node through the data transfer control device and a bus; and

a device which takes in data to be subjected to processing.

22. (Amended) Electronic equipment comprising:

a data transfer control device as defined in claim 4;

a device which performs given processing on data that is to be transferred to another node through the data transfer control device and a bus; and

a device which takes in data to be subjected to processing.

23. (Amended) Electronic equipment comprising:

a data transfer control device as defined in claim 10;

a device which performs given processing on data that is to be transferred to another node through the data transfer control device and a bus; and

a device which takes in data to be subjected to processing.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending. Claims 18-23 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.